## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of:	)
	Michihiro Ohnishi et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/550,302		) Examiner: Forman, Betty J.
Filed:	September 22, 2005	) Confirmation No.: 1171
For:	MICROCHIP, KIT FOR EXTRACTING NUCLEIC ACID AND EXTRACTING METHOD FOR NUCLEIC ACID	) ) )

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed on November 23, 2010. A fee of \$130.00 is electronically submitted herewith.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 17, 2011

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